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	report of 22 February 1950 of the 301st Emr Div are s	credible as the number of observed sees with that mentioned in another *. It is assumed that two reciments stationed in Cotthus. This assumption
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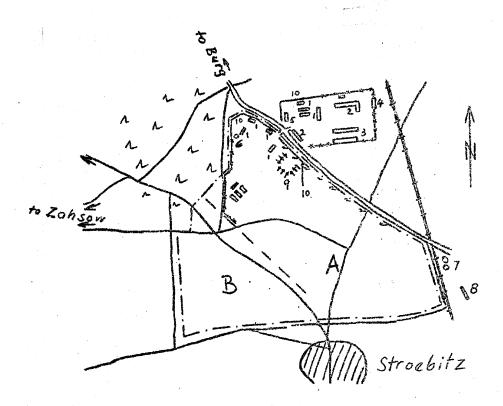
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Legend:

- Occupied three-story buildings
- Armory
- Emergency garages for trucks Storage sheds

- Destroyed building Tower, 15 m high Fuel dump surrounded by a two-meter board fence
- Flak Kaserne
- Twenty-seven aircraft parked in three rows of nine each
- Board fence

Wire fence

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